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the Main Central side-tracks in Mil-
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ice and snow that it will be several
days before the ice is cleared, allowing
the mill to run, and until the
ice is cleared, the Bangor & Aroostook
has resumed service, the saw
mill will be shut down.

TOCKTON SPRINGS NEWS.

correspondent writes: Miss
C. W. widow of the late Capt.
G. Ames, died January 23rd after
a long illness. She was the daughter
of Mr. and Margaret (Dickey) Berry,
famous of thirteen, only two are
living. Mrs. Pauline Collins and Mrs.
Julian Brown, of Kansas.

Mr. Charles Ames arrived from San
Diego Saturday, called here by the
death of his mother. He has the
sympathies of all in his bereavement.
F. A. Patterson, accompanied
by his grand-daughter, Pauline
in leave for New Bedford, Mass.,
for a visit at the home of Mr.
Mrs. Harry Griffin.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ames spent Sunday
at Fort Popham, and Mrs. Eugene Barnes
at Fort Popham.
and Mrs. Bion Sanborn are re-
ceiving the congratulations of their
friends. A fine boy came to them Jan.
29th
was received here Monday of
death of Crawford Staples. He
had been an inmate of the asylum at
Milford for several years.
of the children who had whooping
cough in December, are quite sick.
Tandy's youngest child is very
ill, and Maudie Lafayre's children
are all suffering with coughs and colds.

every mother owes her child a good
education. It is better to be born
than by rich. With health all
things are possible, fame, riches, suc-
cess. Without health riches are only a
curse, opening the way to misery
which cannot be enjoyed. The health
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of the mother. The health of the mother
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with the baby's advent. It makes weak
and strong and sick women well.

BULLER GAINS FOOTING.

HE TAKES A PLATEAU NORTH OF THE TUGELA
AFTER TWO DAYS FIGHTING.

BRITISH ARE EVERYWHERE IN MOTION.

METHUEN AND MACDONALD ON WESTERN BORDER AND ROBERTS IN CENTER.

Boers Attack Gatacre at Sterkstroom—General Forward—Movement of British in Progress—Stories of the Fighting.

beyond praise. There is not the slightest likelihood that the Boers will succeed in dislodging us from the positions we have gained and the prospects of the relief of Ladysmith.

FIGHTING ON MONDAY.

London, Feb. 8. The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Spearman's Camp, in a despatch dated Monday night, says:

"Under the personal direction of Gen. Buller the attack on the Boer positions was begun this morning, by nearly the whole of our batteries, 72 guns, shelling the ridges where the enemy have their trenches and redoubts on the Brakfontein and the low crest facing Potgietersdrift.

"The energy suffered severely. Several hills were smoking like volcanoes from the effects of the bombardment, which set fire to their stores and the grass.

"While the third pontoon bridge was being constructed under fire, near Soshet (Skeet) drift the 11th bridge now under command of Col. Wynne made a demonstration against the Brakfontein ridge, marching across the meadows with the support of seven batteries of artillery.

BOERS OPEN CANNONADE.

"At 11 o'clock the enemy opened a heavy bombardment of shrapnel, common shell and pompon shells, chiefly from Spion Kop. This was accompanied by a raking musketry fire. Our gunners were heavily engaged and were as cool as upon parade.

"The demonstration having gained its effect, the real attack upon the Boer left wing, occurred at 4 o'clock. The Durban light infantry carried Van Kraatz, the key of the low ridges, while Gen. Hillyard's bridge assailed the high ridges.

"The general and his troops are bivouacking upon the field of battle; the language of boudoir bulletins—'Mother and child are doing well.' Our losses are trifling."

"The war balloon has proved a most useful adjunct, making ascertains daily and getting information as to the Boer positions. The Boers directed a heavy shrapnel fire in the endeavor to destroy the balloon apparatus. The artillery behaved splendidly throughout, ably covering the infantry retirement from the field attack in the face of a heavy Boer shell fire.

"It is believed that the Boers suffered very heavily as their ambulance's were hard at work.

THE BOER POSITION.

"The Boer position consisted of a line of kopjes, strongly entrenched, extending three miles from Spion Kop and curving sharply at the eastern end to the south, about opposite Zwartkop which is a steep hill south of the Tugela that the British occupied for the seizure of Potgietersdrift.

"After the capture of Zwartkop the heavy Boer fire prevented a further advance Monday night, the next morning the Boers indulged in long range shell fire, but in the afternoon they made a vigorous attempt to re-capture the position. Their assault was made upon the northern end of the kopje and at first it was successful. Reinforced by General Roberts, who had arrived from the Louis Philippe agreement is considered by him to be vague as regards this matter, it is considered possible that the clause will be more specific before the signs of agreement. This would involve further delay and it would necessitate a further conference between the Republican and Democratic leaders.

"Another cause for Governor Taylor's delay in regard to the agreement is said to be the cry of 'Victory' and 'surrender' sent up by the Democrats. The agreement as presented to Governor Taylor is understood to be somewhat different from the published abstracts, in that the clause regarding the election law and one or two other matters is much more specific than it is generally understood to be, although still not strong enough to suit him.

The rank and file of the republican party apparently believe there is some foundation for the claims set up by the Democrats. Scores of telegrams have poured in on Governor Taylor, urging him not to sign the agreement, to maintain his present position and to await developments.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE PROBABLY.

LONDON ON TENTERHOOKS.

London, Feb. 7. When the despatch announcing the fighting on the upper Tugela was published today, there was the usual scene of excitement on the streets. The big placards attracted newspaper buyers and the news was eagerly discussed in all quarters. There was no notable excitement in the House of Commons, where in addition to the war office announcement that Gen. Buller had crossed the Tugela Monday and was advancing upon Ladysmith a news agency telegram was posted saying that 100 additional ambulances stretch that had been sent to the front from Durban. The rush in the direction of Durban, the war office when it was learned that confirmation had been received there of the report that Gen. Buller was again advancing evidenced the anxiety of the public to obtain the latest details.

The war office message as given out furnished no clue as to where the Tugela was crossed, nor the numbers sup- porting Gen. Buller's movement. But it is presumed that this third attempt will be a supreme effort on the part of the general to cut his way through, and that he will employ every available man. The expression in the official de- mands now advancing upon Ladysmith is pointed out, must not be taken to mean that Gen. Buller has cut down all opposition but merely that he is headed in the direction of the besieged town, and the public, therefore, are naturally on tenter hooks in regard to the next news.

GOES TO ASSIST MILNER.

London, Feb. 7. H. F. Wilson, the legal assistant of the colonial office, starts for Cape Town Saturday in order to assist Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner, in the legal problems confronting him.

CARRIED TWO KOPJES.

The first of the kopjes was carried by them at the point of the bayonet, with the utmost gallantry. Almost simultaneously the first battalion rifle brigade cleared the second kopje and after moving across the long ridge they bivouacked on the spot.

The feint attack at Potgietersdrift having served its purpose in preventing the concentration of the enemy at the critical point, the bridge fell back to the river.

In the course of the operation both the infantry and the artillery had been subjected to a severe shell fire.

Yesterday (Tuesday) at 4 in the afternoon, the enemy, encouraged doubtless by their success at Spion Kop, endeavored to recapture the position taken by us at Van Kraatz. They were beaten back, however, with loss.

The work accomplished so far has been magnificently done, and the shell and Maxim fire poured in by the Boers has been extremely severe but our losses are, comparatively speaking, small.

The Durban light infantry took a few prisoners in the course of their charge.

The enemy as usual fought with the utmost stubbornness. The British maneuvering and the accuracy of aim on the part of the British artillery during the fighting on Monday, were

well demonstrated by the besieged.

As the "Glow" night lamp burns sixty hours with one filling. It's the best little odorless night lamp we ever saw.

Early buying is important.

SEKENER,
32 Newbury St.
Branch Sweet's Drug Store.

GOVERNOR TAYLOR HAS NOT SIGNED AGREEMENT.

NO CHANGE YET.

Methods of District Attorney De-

nounced—Interesting Events in Court—Mr. Osborne Begins Reply to Defense.

NO STATEMENT GIVEN OUT.

CONFERENCE OF REPUBLICAN AT-

TORNEYS HELD AT FRANKFORT.

ANOTHER MEETING OF PARTY REPRE-

SENTIVES MAY BE NECESSARY—THE SITU-

ATION IN KENTUCKY.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 7. So far as the situation in the controversy over the governorship is concerned there was practically no change today. Gov. Taylor has not yet signed the Louisville agreement, and although the general opinion is that he will ultimately do so, the possibilities are that he will not sign it until tomorrow if then, Governor Taylor refused absolutely today to make any statement in regard to his probable action in the matter and during the most of the day declined to receive any callers except his legal advisers.

This afternoon Governor Taylor sent telegrams to ex-Gov. Bradley, Auguste Wilson, Judge Barr and Attorney Fairleigh asking them to come to Frankfort for a conference tonight. Mr. Wilson was the only one to arrive and shortly after 6 o'clock tonight he with Judge Yost and Gen. Dan Lindsay called on the governor and went into a conference with him. Before going into the conference Judge Yost stated that he did not expect any action to be taken tonight, up to 6 o'clock, no announcement had been made as to the result of the conference. Every section of the Louisville agreement was gone over carefully, but it is understood that the principal things discussed was that section bearing on the passage of a new election law. The text of the new election law is the one thing most strongly desired by Governor Taylor.

"The rumor achieved such widespread publicity that Emil B. Meyrman, an optician, and the person to whom the remark is alleged to have been made, was summoned before Recorder Goff. Under oath he denied the truth of the report. He admitted that he had talked with a juror recently, but claimed that the juror had never made any statements directly or indirectly bearing on the Molineux case.

Barlow S. Weeks, the attorney for the defense, today concluded his argument in behalf of Molineux. In the severest terms he condemned the prop-

ositions of the defense, but he did not contradict the claims of the defense, he denied that the man in which they had handled the case, and the handwriting experts for their willingness to convict a man upon the evidence submitted to them. When he referred to the statements regarding the relations of the defendant and his wife before their marriage, he inquired, "Was not the grief of his old father enough, was not the burden born by this defendant's mother and young wife enough, without having the testimony of a colored waiting maid from a boarding house introduced to help the prosecution bring the home of this family?" Why did the assistant district attorney send to Washington to get this girl? Why did he not call the landlady herself?"

Then Molineux's wife broke down for the first time during the trial and cried bitterly. The prisoner leaned gently towards her and placed his arm around her in a vain attempt to comfort her.

The cold wave which appeared over the British northwest territory Tuesday night has extended southward to the Rocky mountain region to the Panhandle of Texas where snow and temperature of 14 degrees have reported at Amarillo. In the mountain region the temperature during the last 24 hours over the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, Central and eastern Colorado and northwest Texas has been 40 degrees. During Thursday night the cold wave will extend over the lake regions, the Ohio and Mississippi valleys and the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Thursday night the temperature will fall to about 40 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Friday night the cold wave will fall to about 35 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Saturday night the cold wave will fall to about 30 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Sunday night the cold wave will fall to about 25 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Monday night the cold wave will fall to about 20 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Tuesday night the cold wave will fall to about 15 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Wednesday night the cold wave will fall to about 10 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Thursday night the cold wave will fall to about 5 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during 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-45 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Monday night the cold wave will fall to about -50 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Tuesday night the cold wave will fall to about -55 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Wednesday night the cold wave will fall to about -60 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Thursday night the cold wave will fall to about -65 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Friday night the cold wave will fall to about -70 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Saturday night the cold wave will fall to about -75 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Sunday night the cold wave will fall to about -80 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Monday night the cold wave will fall to about -85 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Tuesday night the cold wave will fall to about -90 degrees in the middle and west Great 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cold wave will fall to about -140 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Saturday night the cold wave will fall to about -145 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Sunday night the cold wave will fall to about -150 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Monday night the cold wave will fall to about -155 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Tuesday night the cold wave will fall to about -160 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Wednesday night the cold wave will fall to about -165 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Thursday night the cold wave will fall to about -170 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Friday night the cold wave will fall to about -175 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Saturday night the cold wave will fall to about -180 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Sunday night the cold wave will fall to about -185 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Monday night the cold wave will fall to about -190 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Tuesday night the cold wave will fall to about -195 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Wednesday night the cold wave will fall to about -200 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Thursday night the cold wave will fall to about -205 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Friday night the cold wave will fall to about -210 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Saturday night the cold wave will fall to about -215 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Sunday night the cold wave will fall to about -220 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Monday night the cold wave will fall to about -225 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Tuesday night the cold wave will fall to about -230 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Wednesday night the cold wave will fall to about -235 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Thursday night the cold wave will fall to about -240 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Friday night the cold wave will fall to about -245 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Saturday night the cold wave will fall to about -250 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Sunday night the cold wave will fall to about -255 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Monday night the cold wave will fall to about -260 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Tuesday night the cold wave will fall to about -265 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Wednesday night the cold wave will fall to about -270 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Thursday night the cold wave will fall to about -275 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Friday night the cold wave will fall to about -280 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Saturday night the cold wave will fall to about -285 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Sunday night the cold wave will fall to about -290 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Monday night the cold wave will fall to about -295 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Tuesday night the cold wave will fall to about -300 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Wednesday night the cold wave will fall to about -305 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Thursday night the cold wave will fall to about -310 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Friday night the cold wave will fall to about -315 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Saturday night the cold wave will fall to about -320 degrees in the middle and west Great Lakes, and during Sunday night the cold wave will fall

ABOUT THE CITY.

A DAY'S HAPPENINGS WRITTEN UP BY THE WHIG MAN.

INTERESTING LOCAL CHAPTER.

SHORT STORIES OF WHAT'S TAKING PLACE EACH DAY.

What the People Say and Do And How They Do and Say It.

The ladies of the Universalist church will give a supper in the vestry Friday evening to the children of the Sunday school, and all under 16 years of age are cordially invited to attend and draw up around the festive board.

There will be a festival rehearsal in Memorial Parlors this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The singing will be under the direction of Mr. Hyde and a very successful meet is looked forward to. It is requested that all the old members bring new ones to help swell the chorus to the number Mr. Chapman has asked for—225.

The young people of the Universalist church are now making plans for a concert and dance, to be held in City hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 20; and, like all affairs arranged by this society, this promises to be a pleasing and very unique event. This time it will be a concert by the full Bangor band, the organization having already been engaged for the occasion. The band will also play for dancing.

In the First Baptist parlors on Friday night an entertainment will be given for the benefit of the King Daughters' Home by Cup Bearers' circle. Mr. Officers, who is no stranger to Bangor audiences, will be heard in some of his best selections. A good musical program will also be presented. At its close cake and ice cream will be on sale. The object is worthy and one in which many people are interested.

A large party arranged by T. A. Curran and Harry J. Donnelly drove out to the Niben club in Lane's big barge Wednesday afternoon, leaving at 5 o'clock. After supper at the house, a general social time was enjoyed by the entire party, which returned to the city at a late hour. The club house and Stew and Von Steurz are both gaining in popularity daily, judging from the large number of parties that have been going there this winter.

COLBY---STILSON WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Florence M. Colby, of Bangor, daughter of Mrs. Emma M. and the late John A. Colby, of this city, to Arthur T. Stilson, of New York, occurred on Wednesday in Plymouth church, Brooklyn; the affair was exceedingly modest in its character, the wedding party being confined to the bride and groom and Mrs. Colby and only a few intimate friends and relatives being present as witnesses. The ceremony was said by Rev. Dr. Hills, of Plymouth church.

Mrs. Stilson was born in Bangor and was educated in the public schools here. She is a charming and an accomplished young lady and has scores of friends who learned with pleasure of her engagement to Mr. Stilson and who will read with interest the news of her marriage.

Mr. Stilson is known here as general manager of the Central Stamping Company, one of the most important manufacturing houses handling tin ware and is a man possessed of remarkable business ability and sterling qualities.

Both the young couple will have the best wishes of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stilson will pass their honeymoon in Washington and the South, returning to Brooklyn, where they are to reside in the future.

THE KATAHDIN CLUB.

Sons and daughters of Maine, members of the Katahdin club, to the number of two hundred, gathered Monday evening at the Hinsenwell club, Newton, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fredland O. Stanley. The club house and dining rooms were handsomely decorated.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley received the members of the club from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock. They were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. George L. Agry. Music by a quartet and humorous readings followed by dancing added to the attractiveness of the affair. At a business meeting earlier in the evening officers for the year were chosen as follows: President, D. G. Heath; vice president, E. M. Springer; Mrs. John Stetson, Mrs. George D. King; directors, George Agry, Jr.; secretary and treasurer, Miss Emma Walker; membership committee, W. F. Garcelon, C. S. Ober, F. D. Frisbee, J. G. Thompson and Albert G. Pennell. Mearns, Agry, Thompson and Hutchinson were appointed a special committee to consider a "home week."

A WEDDING GIFT.

If you pay ten dollars for a wedding gift you cannot get anything so valuable or useful as the gift you may obtain free—Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It is a chart which marks for the newly married all the rocks and shoals where so many a matrimonial bark has found shipwreck. It points the way to easy and happy matrimony, and shows how motherhood may be robbed of its pangs and health given to the child without the loss of health or beauty. This book contains 1008 pages and over 700 illustrations. It is bound in neat cloth binding and is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to defray the expense of mailing only. For 31 cents you can present a wedding gift of more real worth than all the jewels in the world. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

WILL REMAIN INDEPENDENT.

American Benefit Society Holds Stormy Session in Boston Tuesday—Officers Elected.

CONTRADICTED.

Continued from First Page.

The American Benefit Society held an informal meeting Tuesday in William Parkman hall, Boylston place, says the Boston Post.

An entire new board of officers was elected and in the heat of victory the old board and its alleged insurrection came in for a few "knocks" of an informal nature.

One man had the floor and was cau- tions the members to go slow in ex- plaining certain men who are members of the supreme lodge from the society. The newly elected president, Charles A. Lee of Pawtucket, jumped up and made a few remarks, in which he warned the member that from now on the society would not be "a one man's lodge," but would be conducted for the benefit of the whole membership.

This information was received with applause.

The first speaker again arose and claimed that the president looked directly at him when he (Lee) made the statement, thus implying that he favored a "one man rule," which implication, he averred, was unfair.

There were a few murmurs and things began to assume a stormy aspect.

The meeting was the outcome of the fight last month, when it was voted to merge the society into the control of the Boston Mutual Life Association in Milk street. At the December meeting the by-laws were changed so as to permit the deal, and the supreme lodge voted unanimously for disintegration. Later it was shown that the laws of Massachusetts would not permit it, and it was then planned that each member of the society should formally withdraw and become a member of the Boston Life on an independent footing.

Everything was moving along swimmingly for an ultimate absorption when the older members of the society protested, claiming the lodge could run alone on independent lines. Dr. Chas. H. Burr, who was then president and one of the principal advocates of the change, resigned from the order as an executive officer. He claimed that the condition of the treasury was in a dangerous state and urged the members to go into the Boston Life for their own protection as the American Benefit society could not long exist without young blood coming in to support the risks involved in carrying along members advanced in years whose assessments were not appreciating to meet the risk of age.

But the lodge masters in some sessions got together and a special convention was held in Willimantic, Conn., where it was voted to stand together, and Dr. Burr was denounced as a "blitzer."

At the meeting yesterday a measure was urged to oust the doctor and two others from the society altogether, and that was the discussion which agitated the meeting.

It was stated that the society voted to remain just as it is and was particularly enthusiastic at the appearance of future prosperity.

The new board of executive officers is as follows: President, Charles A. Lee, Pawtucket; vice president, William H. Carberry, Roxbury; second vice president, H. E. Foster, Winton; secretary, N. P. Cormack, Boston; treasurer, J. D. H. Gauss, Salem; chaplain, G. Miller, Willimantic, Conn.; marshal, Ewing Sted, Lynn; warden, G. F. Davis, Waterville, Me.; sexton, E. A. Burbank, New Haven, N. H.; medical director, Dr. M. M. Pearson, Boston; trustees, W. M. Davenport, Marlboro; Jas. J. Maher, Augusta, Me.; J. H. Moran, Lawrence; directors, E. D. Sherburne, Melrose; E. A. Cooke, Newport, Vt.; Dr. A. L. Siskind, Lawrence.

OLD ORCHARD THIS YEAR.

One hundred and ten Portland men, life members of the New England Agricultural Society, left Portland on the 7 o'clock train for Boston, Tuesday society's annual meeting. The receipt of the notice of the meeting meant to the average Portlander "free ride and a free dinner," and most of those who hold life membership in the society decided at once to take in the junket. Not till after they got on the train did they learn what the program was.

The Portland plan was to help Old Orchard. Rugby doesn't want the New England Fair, but manager Porter of the Old Orchard kite track does, and it was with a view to assisting him, and keeping the fair in Maine. In recent years Portland has held the balance of power in the New England Agricultural meetings, and it was expected they would be in the majority today.

If the fair comes to Old Orchard, the boundaries of Manager Porter's park will be extended and new cattle sheds and a hall built.

Alderman Rounds, one of the Portland delegation, left home with his mind made up to ask the treasurer of the society some pertinent questions about the receipts and expenditures of the last fair.

The meeting was held in Wesleyan hall, Bromfield street, Boston, beginning at noon.

INSTALLED OFFICERS.

At the Masonic hall on Main street Wednesday evening P. T. L. M. A. B. Farham installed the officers of Bangor council No 5. R. & S. M. Masons, as follows:

Edward J. Murch, T. J. M.; Hugh R. Chaplin, D. M.; Warren H. Knowles, P. C. W.; G. W. E. Barrows, treasurer; A. P. Baker, recorder; W. S. Ballou, M. C. of C. I. Collamore, C. of H.; Frank J. Cole, steward; E. F. Pember, chaplain; A. E. Pote, sentinel.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE.

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's pharmacy:

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NOTICE.

The Bangor Boom Company having called to hold its annual meeting on Feb. 5, 1900, the annual meeting of the Company will be held at the office of the Lumber Co. on Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 10 A.M., for the choice of officers and any other business legally done.

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Feb. 7, 1900.

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SOME STATE CHAT

CULLED FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS IN GENERAL

ALL OVER PINE TREE STATE.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS TOLD IN A SHORT WAY.

Nowsy and Gossiping Items of Interest to the Whig Readers.

A good rooster story comes from a Somerset county correspondent: A certain good clergyman, whom we will call Rev. Mr. Little, gave one of his parishioners a rooster, as a slight token of esteem. In the family was a bright four-year-old boy, and he always called the rooster "Bro. Little." One morning, the little fellow saw the rooster coming toward the house, and he shouted "Grandma, here comes Bro. Little." Grandma never stopped to look out or make any inquiries, but started quickly to pick up and set things to right about the room. This done, she asked the boy "Where is Bro. Little?" "Just gone into the stable," replied the boy. Grandma thought she might have time to change her dress and quickly dodged into another room and in a very short time appeared attired in another gown, but somewhat out of breath. Again she asked the boy if he had seen Bro. Little. "Yes," said the innocent child, "there he goes back to the barn with the rest of the hens." Grandma did not say a word, but sat down for a few minutes to rest; and later she seemed to enjoy the joke with her grandson who looked on wonderingly, as though he only partly took in the situation.

A traveling man was rather surprised to receive a tip from his friends "to look out for the Civic League" while in Bath, as the officers were seizing all kinds of "lickers" at the present time. The traveling man at first did not "tumble," but finally concluded that his samples of whisky would be allowed to pass inspection.

A member of the school committee made a visit to one of the temples of learning within the confines of Greater Portland a few days ago. The school has about 40 scholars and everybody was on their best behavior. After calling one little boy and asking him several questions the teacher indicated a chair near her and said: "Sit there for the present." The youngster sat down with a look of expectancy on his face. After the children had shown what they knew of arithmetic, geography, grammar, etc., the teacher turned to the boy and said: "Willie, didn't you take your seat now?" Willie didn't move, so she added. "Well, what are you waiting for?" "Please, ma'am, I'm waiting for the present. You told me to sit here for the present."

One of the most popular barber shops in the business center of Portland is glorified by its proprietor as being almost free from objectionable and disagreeable customers. The boss barber prides himself on the fact that all of his patrons are good fellows, and no other kind are wanted. When asked recently how he managed to have so few growers and kickers, he said: "The secret is simply this. If an outsider comes into my shop and I find him undesirable, I get rid of him speedily. If he pays his check with a quarter or over, I give him ten cents more change than is coming to him. That generally keeps him away, as growers are usually mean men and they stay away for fear of being asked for the over change. If the mean man just merely pays for his shave, the next time he comes in I ask him if I did not over pay him in making change in such a way that he gets mad and stays away. These are the methods with which I keep the objectionable element out of my shop, and they work every time."

Old Orchard in mid-winter, with its 900 permanent residents, is in marked contrast with Old Orchard in mid-summer, with its boarder contingent of ten to twelve thousand, increased to 25,000 on special days. Active as life may be at the beach in July, the town is by no means a dead issue in February. Enlargements and improvements are being made with a view to the better accommodation of summer guests, and hotelmen are selecting their summer help and registering applications for rooms, which are already coming in quite freely. Moreover, about this time, the political pot is beginning to simmer, with the new town hall issue again the chief bone of contention.

Labor Commissioner S. W. Matthews was engaged with three assistants, Tuesday, in sending the copies of his annual report. Many papers are complimenting the commissioner on his report by saying it is the most valuable department document of the year. They say every report from his bureau is of more and more value as the years pass along.

To give some idea of the great number of visitors in the State House, Augusta, the register in the office of the commissioners of inland fish and game can be studied. This book was opened for the public in August, 1898. For a few months the visitors were asked to register. After a time at the opening of the legislative session, the register was placed on the table with the placard: "Please Register" near and now.

BATTLE BEGUN.

GEN. BULLER WAS FIGHTING ON TUGELA, MONDAY.

ONE DIVISION WAS CHECKED.

THERE WAS HEAVY BOMBARDMENT WITH BIG GUNS.

Advance Upon Ladysmith is Now in Progress—Condensed News.

Boer Head Quarter, Ladysmith, Tuesday, Feb. 6. Since Monday the British with naval and other guns have bombarded our positions on the upper Tugela. The troops crossed the river at the Pont and at Molen Drift, with the object of storming our positions.

REEDMOND'S AMENDMENT.

delayed Storkstrom despatch dated Feb. 5, announces that a body of troops left the camp Feb. 3 and that important developments were expected. It is quite probable that this explains Lord Roberts' departure and that the commander-in-chief wishes either to be present or supervise the long intended movement by Gen. Gatacre to join forces with Gen. Kelly-Kenny, and thence strongly reinforce Gen. French, completing the latter's work at Colesburg and establishing without fear or serious opposition an advanced position for the main movement.

This, of course, is greatly supposition, but it can be confidently said that the departure of Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener for the front does not indicate that the main advance has begun. The commanders will probably be back in Cape Town within a short time. It is pointed out that the term going to the front must not be interpreted into the idea that a great movement upon Pretoria, by way of Bloemfontein, has seriously commenced. It will be a month, perhaps much longer, before this can be brought about. In the meanwhile the preliminary steps are likely to enliven the campaign with sharp fighting and news from Storkstrom, Thebus and Colesburg is eagerly awaited.

REEDMOND'S AMENDMENT.

London, Feb. 7. John Redmond.



Actors and Scenes in Kentucky Contest.

At the former, Gen. Burger drove them back and they re-crossed in great confusion.

The fighting continues at Molen Drift with the Standerton and Johannesburg commandos. There were no casualties on our side.

The cannonade was the fiercest yet experienced. There was a continuous roar all day long. Tuesday morning it re-commenced with an increased number of guns.

REPORT CONFIRMED.

London, Feb. 7. The Associated Press learns that the war office Wednesday received a telegram saying, briefly, that Gen. Buller had again re-crossed the Tugela river on Feb. 5 and is now advancing upon Ladysmith.

London, Feb. 7. While the suspense regarding Gen. Buller's movements and the operations affecting the fate of Ladysmith continues unchanged, even by the vaguest despatch, there came from other quarters interesting news in the announcement that Field Marshal Lord Roberts, the commanding-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, and his chief of staff, Maj. Gen. Lord Kitchener, have left for the front.

London, Feb. 7. Wednesday morning, announced that the Boers are attacking Gen. Gatacre from two directions. Fighting is proceeding between the outposts and a

Transvaal representatives in Europe for weeks.

Regarding the Boers' ability to hold out, the informant said:

"There is not the least doubt of their endurance and successful resistance for months to come. They are controlled by the same intense patriotism, and sustained by the same intelligence, courage and fortitude that enabled the Americans to prolong for six years their war for liberty and independence."

"And the Boers have one great advantage that Washington's army was without—money, modern arms and a hilly country which provides natural defenses and entrenchments of the most formidable kind."

"Two recent inventions, greatly aiding the Boers, can hardly be overestimated in this war—the high-power rifle and smokeless powder. The first makes the British soldier a mark for the Boers at 2,000 yards—over a mile—and the smokeless powder makes it impossible for the British to see their entrenched enemies or to estimate their numbers."

"Read the English papers. Nearly every soldier writing home bewails the fact that he is 'fighting an invisible foe.'

"We had ten months' supply of ammunition at the beginning of the war and are now making more."

"You wish me to explain how the republics were so well prepared for war when it came, and when they got their modern artillery and Mausers."

"'Oom Paul' did not expect war with England after the Majuba peace. Even after the Jameson raid it was believed that peace might be permanent. But I know that a little later, when Premier Schreiner of Cape Colony was so fiercely cross-examined in London, it became clear that Chamberlain was bent on finding or making a cause bel."

"Then in July, 1896, one of President Kruger's representatives cabled in cipher three words—'Time to prepare!' From that day the republics have been incessantly preparing for this fight."

"We hope for ultimate peace with independence and honor. It may come in three ways. The very large and enlightened part of England which was opposed to the war, may gain in influence. Second, England may suddenly be confronted by dangers elsewhere, requiring the temporary withdrawal of her forces from South Africa. If that happened the war would never be resumed. What is now the Orange Free State won or lost its freedom so when the Crimean war turned England's forces away from Africa. Third, mediation by some other power, the tender of friendly services prompted by an irresistible public or popular sentiment, might bring the war to an end within six months without wounding national pride on either side."

CONDENSED NEWS.

Pekin, Feb. 7. It is generally believed that the dowager empress will not attempt the formal disposition of the emperor at the present moment, though that was her first intention there is little room for doubt. It is gathered from creditable Chinese sources that the dowager intended to carry out her plans during the first days of the new year.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 7. Syracuse presents the novel feature of a city council going on a strike. The members refuse to hold any more meetings.

The action is considered a hold-up by Mayor Maguire to enforce concessions to the council of certain prerogatives which the aldermen insist have been usurped by the new boards which are controlled by the mayor.

It is also regarded as a lever in this and other cities of the second class and cities to bring about legislation at Albany which shall provide for the payment of the salaries of the members of the council.

Boston, Feb. 7. The wholesale clothing house of Mine, Beals Co., Sumner and Chauncy streets, this city, one of the largest establishments of the kind in the east, has made an arrangement. The liabilities are placed at \$150,000.

It is said the failure is due to too many stores in smaller cities. G. A. Miner, L. Beals, A. F. Cook and H. K. Dunton constitute the firm.

The amount of the assets has not been estimated. The firm was also handicapped by the scarcity of ready money on account of the liquidation of Boston banks. It is said that no large debt is owed to any one creditor and hope is expressed that little difficulty will be met with in making satisfactory adjustment.

The assignees are Hon. Charles H. Allen, president of the Home Savings bank, Col. Ephraim Sterns of the firm of Blake & Sterns, commission merchants, and George B. Sanford, of the firm of Stevens, Sanford & Handy, of New York.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 7. The White Pass and Yukon railway resumed

through trains between Skagway and Lake Bennett Jan. 31, after a blockade of more than two weeks. The officials of the railroad expressed the belief that the snow would cause them no more serious trouble.

Plymouth Mass., Feb. 7. George W. Guttle of Boston entered suit in the office of the clerk of courts Tuesday against Capt. Alfred Galliano of Hull for the sum of \$5,000 for the alleged alienation of his wife's affections. Capt. Galliano figured in the celebrated Hull case last year.

Frederickton, N. B., Feb. 7. The New Brunswick government officials are enforcing the health regulations in several counties in view of the outbreak of smallpox. The disease continues to appear in various towns and a large number of houses are now under quarantine in Northumberland, Gloucester, Restigouche, West Moreland, Madawaska and St. John counties.

The disease was brought to New Brunswick from the province of Quebec, where a total of 280 cases have appeared to date. A large percentage of cases in this province broke out among employees of the Intercolonial railroad, most of whom were on trains running across the Quebec boundary. The majority of the cases are in the counties adjoining Quebec, but several have appeared at the city of Moncton, the head-quarters of the Intercolonial road, about 12 miles south.

Portland, Oregon, Feb. 7. At the biennial session of the Republican league of Oregon, held in this city Tuesday night, resolutions were adopted to the effect that "so long as either of the great political parties advocates free coinage of silver, the financial question is the paramount question before the American people, and the Republican clubs of the State of Oregon re-affirm their loyalty to the gold standard and their opposition to the free coinage of silver."

Our correspondent writes: "H. Buck has commenced cutting the few merchants who did not supply a few weeks ago. The takers are C. C. Homer & Co., Emerson creamery.

The E. M. C. S. students on half holiday Wednesday. All celebrated with a straw ride to Moosehook.

Detective F. L. Olin of L. and State Superintendent W. W. son of Augusta were in town Wednesday, leaving on the 6th day for repairs.

Schooner Kittle Lawry Capt. J. man, arrived Wednesday to load lumber for Camden.

The Horse Review has opened a \$1000 futurity for foals of 1900.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes out that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State.

He is the owner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State.

Frank J. Cheney, Notary Public, sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

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SPORTING WORLD.

GENERAL NOTES OF PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR SPORT

FROM ALL OVER THE EARTH.

THE LATEST HAPPENINGS IN THE VARIOUS LINES OF SPORT.

Base Ball, the Priz Ring, Foot Ball and Games of All Sorts.

McKenna Steel Rolling Mills in Joliet, Ill. His arm was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated near the shoulder.

Some champions go down to defeat gracefully, and acknowledge that they were beaten fairly and squarely. After the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight, Fitz declared that he had met his master, and even in defeat the Cornishman made new friends by the manner in which he accorded to Jeffries full credit.

The contest took place at the Coney Island Athletic Club last June, and there was nothing suspicious about the fight. Fitzsimmons had trained well for the contest, but he met a younger, heavier and hard-hitting opponent, who successfully warded off Fitz's attack and was able to land on the latter almost at will with long left hand that repeatedly sent Fitz's head back.

In the second round of the contest Jeffries shot his left out quickly, and the blow landed squarely on Fitz's chin, toppling him over backward. This was the first surprise of the battle, and the former champion got up in a half dazed condition, and, on going to his corner at the end of the round, refused to sit down. At the time it was thought that Fitz's failure to sit down was mere bravado on his part, but his most intimate friends afterward declared that when Fitz went down he hurt the base of his spine and for this reason he was unable to take his chair.

The fight continued until the 11th round, when Jeffries finally put Fitz out with a stinging left and right on the jaw. In the intervening rounds, Fitz fought gamely, and although he landed some hard punches and cut Jeffries' eye in the fifth round, the big California giant always had a shade the better of him, and finally won decisively.

During the past week Fitzsimmons has made the ridiculous statement that he was drugged in the second round of the contest, and that for two months afterward he did not fully regain his senses. The Boston sports who saw the fight do not believe for one instant that any drug was administered to Fitzsimmons, and a well known doctor, in talking about the matter, said that no drug could be given to Fitz that would affect his reason for two months. The doctor said an overdose of chloral would have killed the pugilist, and an ordinary dose would have prevented him from continuing in the contest. If Fitz's mind was affected, the physician says, there would also be some effect in his physical condition.

Fitzsimmons is probably trying to arouse public sentiment, hoping to get another match with Jeffries, but he is going the wrong way about it by claiming that he was drugged. Bob says that he is willing to meet "Kid" McCoy for the middleweight championship, if he is unable to get on a match with Jeffries.

There is nothing new regarding the proposed encounter between Corbett and Jeffries. The latter is at Hot Springs, Ark., taking a rest preparatory to going into active training for the bout. The stories sent out about Corbett say that he is training faithfully, and that he expects to win. A number of bids have been received for the contest, but no award has yet been made.

When Jeffries was in Boston he said that his left arm still troubled him, and that he would not meet Corbett or any other man unless he was in the very best of condition. Some of his friends doubt whether he will be able to get into first-class trim by March 15.

Joe Choynski, the California heavyweight, is certainly determined to get every cent he can out of the fighting business before he retires, for he is clinching new matches almost every day. The Californian, beside being matched to fight Jack Bonner, Tom Sharkey and Joe Walcott, has already affixed his signature to another set of articles for a fight with Peter Maher. He has been matched to fight the Irishman in a six-round bout at the Port Dearborn Athletic Club of Chicago on Friday evening, Feb. 9.

Over in New York there has been considerable dissatisfaction of late regarding the decisions given by the referees. George Siler of Chicago was torn down, and Johnny White is not too popular. It is a rather difficult matter to secure a competent referee, but the managers of the boxing clubs in Greater New York could not secure a more competent official than James Colville, formerly of Boston. Colville is at present located in New York, and he has been closely identified with the boxing game for the past 20 years. He knows the rules thoroughly, and no one has ever questioned his integrity. He is one of the best known followers of boxing in America.

Terry McGovern and Eddie Santry are said to have signed articles to meet in a 25-round contest in April for \$5000 a side.

Frank Erne, the lightweight champion, has claimed "Jack" O'Brien's forfeit of \$500. The latter posted the sum to Erne at the Broadway Athletic Club on Friday night last for the championship, but O'Brien sent word that he was too ill to fight.

John L. Sullivan recently had this to say about boxing rules and referees:

"What's the use of a lot of guys sitting down and writing sets of new boxing rules? I fought all comers under the Marquis of Queensberry rules and they were good enough for me for 12 years or more. The trouble with most referees nowadays in America is they do not understand Queensberry rules—in fact, I believe half of these follow no rules at all. I can't understand why my health became excellent and I could do all my own work (we live on a good diet) and still be in the best of condition, and have a short easy confinement, and have a healthy baby boy."

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Of a Better Understanding Between Maine and Provinces.

The Actions of the International Meeting of Fish and Game Commissioners—An Agreement in Favor of Hunting License System—Warden Making It Hot for Poachers in Washington County.

Chairman Carleton of the fish and game commissioners, met Commissioner Stanley, one day recently, while the latter was upon his way home from the international meeting of fish and game commissioners in Montreal, last Friday. Commissioner Stanley was much pleased with the meeting as he said it was the forerunner of a better understanding between the departments of the provinces and Maine, as well as with the other sections of the country. Another pleasing feature was the fact that the convention approved nearly everything in the discussions in the laws as revised by Maine in 1899. This is also very gratifying to Mr. Carleton, as these laws are the embodiment of his ideas, almost from start to finish.

The convention was made a permanent unit of one organization and another meeting will be held, next year, in Montreal. The systems of the provinces are in some ways dissimilar to those of Maine, though the authorities are of the belief that many of Maine's ideas are far superior. In the way of fishing rights, these are bid off at auction to the highest bidder.

The subjects under discussion were "The harmonizing of the laws of the Provinces and the States." "The better methods of collection of provincial license fees;" "Better methods of enforcing game laws and additional powers to be given to game wardens;" "Interesting the press, both weekly and daily, and through them the people, in the belief that the game and fish are valuable assets and that more money accrues to the people at large by strict obedience to the fish and game laws than by poaching;" "Universal gun license."

The convention adopted the idea of the license guide system; of absolute protection at all seasons of song birds and insectivorous birds beneficial to agriculture; of the limit to the bag of game; of the limit in the size and number of fish caught; of the bounties for killing wolves and wildcats, of law against dogging deer, of a law against shooting deer in the water; of the imposition of a license on marketmen and game dealers; of the imposition of a license on those who are buying, selling and tanning deer, moose and caribou.

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